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In re application of:

Takuya ISHIDA

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Filed: September 11, 2003

For: THROW-AWAY TIP

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☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 37 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-266016 filed September 11, 2002, 2002-375529 filed December 25, 2002 and 2003-073199 filed March 18, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	25	-20	5	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	90
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						90
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 280
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375		\$ 750
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1120
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